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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NAOKI NISHIMURA	: Examiner: Ali Neyzari
Application No.: 08/389,579	: Group Art Unit: 2516
Filed: February 15, 1995	
For: MAGNETOOPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING INFORMATION FROM A MAGNETOOPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING THREE LAYERS (As Amended)	April 2, 1997 RECEIVED APR U / 1997 GROUP 2500

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents **BOX AF** Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 1997 for three (3) months from January 2, 1997 to April 2, 1997.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$9300.000 to cover
the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any
deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or

credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 347-8100.

All correspondence should continue to be directed to our

below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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